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In the Matter of

WILLIAM BRUCE WACHTER
Asbury, Missouri

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
(Asbury, Missouri)

MM Docket No. 93-84
RM-8194

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF WILLIAM BRUCE WACHTER

William Bruce Wachter ("Wachter"), by his attorney, hereby respectfully submits the following Comments in support of the rule changes proposed in this proceeding.

1. William Bruce Wachter is the permittee of FM broadcast station KWXD, Asbury, Missouri.¹ Presently, Station KWXD is authorized to operate as a Class A facility on Channel 278. On February 19, 1993, however, Wachter filed a Petition for Rule

¹Wachter has filed an application with the FCC for assignment of the construction permit to Innovative Broadcasting Corporation, a corporation wholly-owned by Wachter. In the future, once that application is granted, Innovative will become the successor in interest to Wachter in this proceeding. Wachter will, therefore, advise the Allocations Branch and/or any other interested parties when the permit is assigned to the corporation.

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Making, looking towards an upgrade in the facilities of Station KWXD from operation as a Class A facility on Channel 278, to operation as a Class C3 facility on the same channel.

2. In his petition, Wachter showed that Asbury is a small community situated in a rural area and that the permittee has determined that it would serve the public interest to operate with as much power and height as possible, so as to provide proper service in times of emergency, giving school closing notices in the winter season, and providing entertainment and information to as wide a geographic area as possible.

3. Wachter also showed that the proposed upgrade fell within the provisions of Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules which, under proper circumstances, allow the Commission to modify a license or permit of an FM station to another class of channel as a part of a rule making proceeding. Wachter did, in fact, request modification of his construction permit to specify Class C3 operation.

4. On March 24, 1993, the Commission granted Wachter's petition and issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, looking towards the changes in the Table of FM Allotments proposed in Wachter's petition. Wachter hereby supports the rule changes contemplated by the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and submits that such rule changes will serve the public interest. Also, for the reasons set forth in his original petition, Wachter respectfully submits that the public interest will be served by modification of his existing construction permit to specify Class

C3 operation.

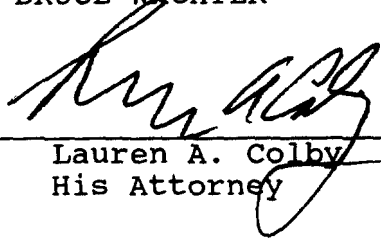
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